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Docket No. 14531.114

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In re application of )  
Shankar Moni et al. )  
Serial No. 09/886,693 ) Art Unit  
Filed: June 18, 2001 ) 2613  
Conf. No. 7097 )  
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR COMPRESSING A )  
VIDEO STREAM WITH MINIMAL LOSS AFTER )  
SUBSAMPLED DECODING )  
Examiner: Gims S. Philippe )  
Customer No. 022913 )

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 4, 2004 (paper no. 3), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.